

Friday Faith Post! #09 (15th May)

This week is a week of change. In some states, covid-19 restrictions have been eased. In other states like Victoria, we have to wait a bit longer. But at last things are going to change, and we can start to think about the future and the things we want to do — maybe visiting family or friends, going back to work, going out for a meal.

But now is a good time to look back over the last six weeks or so, a good time to ask ourselves: what have we learnt from the time we were in strict lockdown? What did the lockdown time teach us? One thing it taught us was that we need one another. Older people needed someone to do their shopping, or do the garden, or clean the house. Maybe some of us realised how important family is. Maybe we took our family for granted. It was only when we couldn't visit our brothers, sisters, parents, or grand children that we realised how much they meant to us.

So, what kind of attitude do we need to face the future? What about gratitude — being grateful to those who helped us, or contact us to see how we were going. What about not taking family and friends for granted. The love that our family and friends give us is a gift from God. So, now it's time to thank them and thank God also.

Another attitude to have is one of confidence. We have done well to live under the lockdown. That can give us confidence to face the future. We don't know exactly what things will be like over the next few months, but it is important to look ahead with confidence. We also draw confidence from the promise of Jesus that he is with us, that he will not abandon us, but will give us the grace to face the future.

Thank you for watching. I hope you are well and looking after yourselves.